



Roxbury, Sept. 1, 1874.

My Dear Friend:

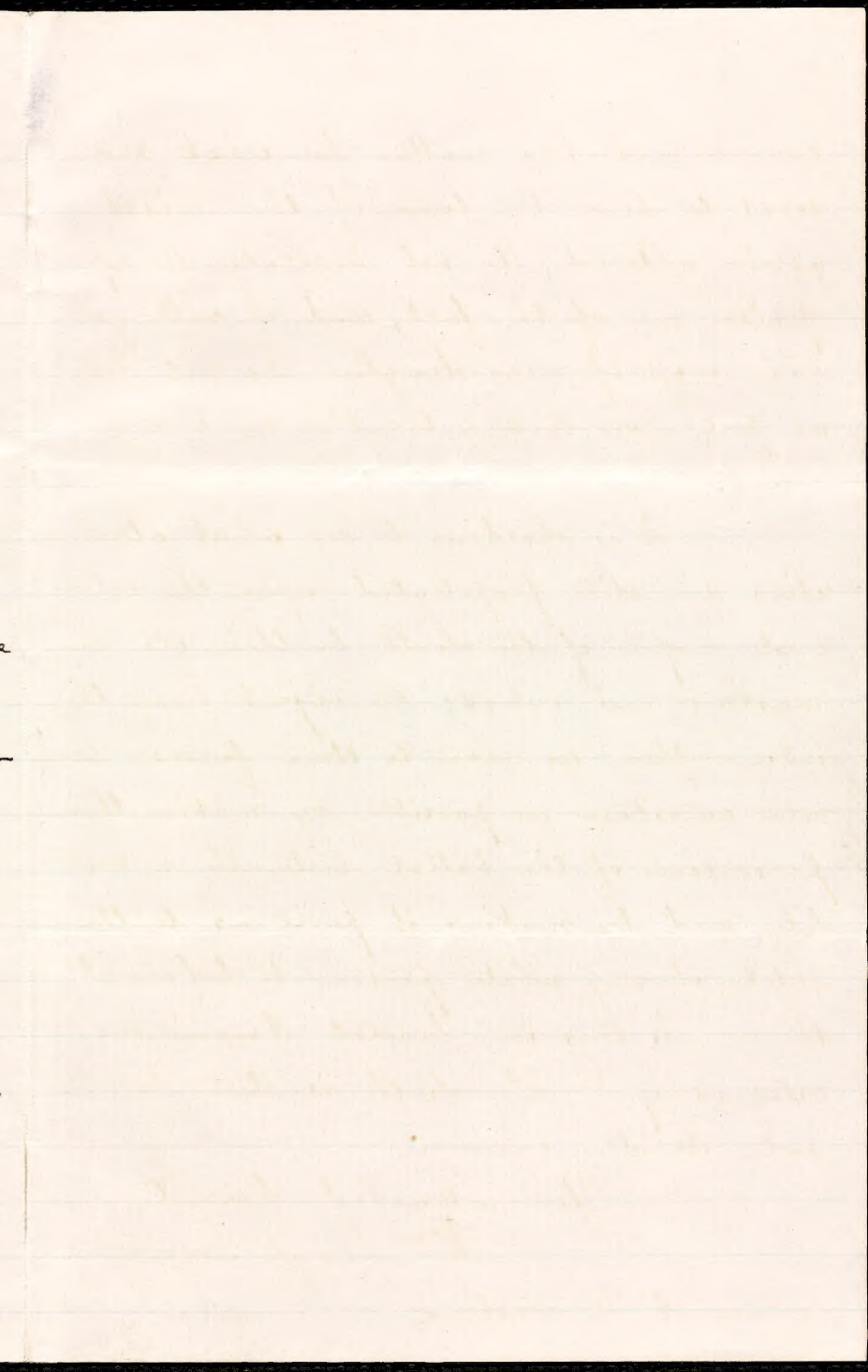
You have promptly responded to my letter; and in answer to yours I will state, that, as far as I can foresee, it will be convenient for me to dine with your dear family circle at the time specified by you - namely, Tuesday next, Sept. 8th. Thanks for your kind and cordial invitation to Miss M'Laren, (as well as to Fanny,) who, I doubt not, will accept it with pleasure. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Nichol, in a recent letter to me, describes her as "talented and delightful." I will let you know a day or two in advance whether I am coming singly, or accompanied by Miss M'L. and Fanny, so that you may have no uncertainty about it. Should it so happen that it would be more

convenient (no matter for what reasons) to have the time of the visit again altered, do not hesitate to apprise me of the fact, and I will govern myself accordingly. Do not let us put you to any trouble on our account.

It is shocking to see what atrocities are still perpetrated upon the colored people of the South by their old slave masters and rulers; the object being to reduce them as near to their former servile condition as possible by making their possession of the ballot virtually a nullity, and by making it perilous to the safety of any white person to befriend them. Is this our boasted American citizenship? The South is still her one sole deadly enemy.

Your attached friend,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Miss A. W. Weston.



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